

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Thursday, October 18, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Corriveau, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley, Robertson.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Clack, Coulouris, Wojno, Hune.

Representative Corriveau moved to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 593 before the committee.

SB 593 Gleason Health facilities; other; tattoo facility; license and regulate.

Senator John Gleason, sponsor of SB 593, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

James Rummel of the American Red Cross testified in support of the bill. Mr. Rummel also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Kris LaChance of Splash Color Tattoo and Piercing Studio and Health Educators testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Mark Bertler of the Michigan Association for Local Public Health testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Curtis Hertel Jr. of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Linda Barar of Michigan Community Blood Centers.

Brad Comment of the Michigan Association of Counties.

Robert Pestronk of the Genesee County Health Department submitted written testimony in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Simpson moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 593. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Corriveau, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley, Robertson.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Jones moved to report SB 593 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). **The motion prevailed 13-0-1.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley, Robertson.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Corriveau.

Representative Gaffney moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Clack, Coulouris, Wojno, and Hune. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:51 a.m.

Representative Kathy Angerer, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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